GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1965
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2000
SLEEPER SCANDAL
AKHILESH YADAV

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have ordered a probe into the sleeper scam;

(b) if so, the findings of the probe;

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken against officers held responsible; and

(d) the names of the person/agency from which the Government recover the scam amount and the manner in which it is likelyto be recovered?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) On the basis of a complaint received and on the basis of certain reports in the print media involving allegations of corruption in the procurement of sleepers, an enquiry by the Central Bureau of Investigation has been ordered in September 2000.

(b) to (d) The matter is still under investigation.